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OUTLINES.

The gunboat Crete-a-Pierot, in the service of the revolutionists in Hayti, was sunk by the German gunboat Panther at the entrance of the harbor of Goanives. —— Ten persons were injured in a collision of trolley cars at St. Paul, Minn., Sunday. —— Two Tennessee desperadoes were killed by a sheriff's posse; two members of the posse were shot by the outlaws. —— Negro who attempted to assault a young white woman was put to death by a mob near Cordele, Ga. —— Several hundreds of the striking Virginia coal miners yesterday returned to work. —— President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. —— About one hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance upon the Great Council of the Red Men in Norfolk, Va. —— Returns of the election in Maine indicate a Republican plurality of about 33,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅛c; flour—quiet, but steadily held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red, 74½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 34c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 69c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .65; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.10.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.0 foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher in the eastern sections. Local rains have fallen in the Charleston, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Savannah and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh east winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac—September 9.

Sun Rises	5.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	12.35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.05 A. M.

Typhoons have their uses. In the Philippines they are waiting for one to come along and blow the cholera away.

"Smoke is a nuisance" remarks a respected contemporary, and so is the smoker sometimes, especially when he performs behind a cigarette.

A Tennessee preacher who was accused of drunkenness, immorality and other human frailties disproved the allegation by grabbing his shot gun and shooting unto death two of the allegators.

New York is importing hard coal from Wales and so is Philadelphia. The board of education in the latter city has ordered 25,000 tons for the public schools because the coal men refused to make a contract for its delivery or fix a price.

Solomon Rosenthal, a New York pill compounder, has invented an effective cure for the suicide mania. A young man called on him the other day for a dose of poison, declaring that he wanted to shuffle off his mortal coil. Solomon fixed him up a nice dose of disguised castor oil, and he hasn't since had any hankering to do any coil shuffling.

Patience and perseverance will accomplish almost anything. An Indiana postmaster, who became tired of licking stamps, has been trying for thirteen years to get out, and sent in fourteen resignations has just succeded in having the fourteenth accepted. They admired his perseverance and concluded that it deserved recognition and reward. Now some other fellow is doing the stamp-licking act.

Senators Quay and Penrose, and a lot of other Pennsylvania Republican politicians, who had a conference with Geo. F. Baer, president of the Reading Railroad Company, to persuade him to end the strike failed to bring him to time, but it is now said that J. P. Morgan, who doesn't want to freeze out next winter, has secured a controlling interest in that road, will take a hand in it and call Baer down.

There is a sect of Russians in Manitoba who started out with the belief that was sinful to kill animals or eat their flesh. They have expanded their belief until they persuaded themselves that it was also sinful to work animals because they couldn't be worked without using harness made out of leather from the hides of animals that had been killed and the result of this is their horses and exen are enjoying an indefinite vacation.

THE NEWS OF A DAY ALONG WATER FRONT.

Weather-Bound Fleet Passed Out Sunday. Cotton Steamer Arrived Yesterday. Two Ashore Down the River.

The tug *Hercules*, with the *Hornet* in tow for Norfolk, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,078 bales against 215 bales on the same day last year. The prices continue to decline.

The Clyde Liner *Saginaw*, having gone slightly aground on low tide at Reaves' Point Saturday afternoon, she did not get to sea until Saturday midnight.

The four-masted schooner *Lizzie M. Parsons*, Capt. Faulkner, arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of cross ties from the Eccleston Lumber Co., which will be loaded near Northrop's mill.

The British tramp steamer *Sir Richard Grenville*, 1,745 tons, Capt. Jones, arrived yesterday from New York for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The *Grenville* makes three steamers now in port for cotton, while the *Torgorm* is loading gum timber for veneering purposes for the Acme Tea Chest Co., Glasgow.

The conditions having somewhat abated, the weather-bound fleet at Southport was able to pass out to sea Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Besides the tug *Hercules* and *Hornet*, those to pass out were the schooner *Annie Ainslie*, Capt. Norton, lumber laden to New York; the British steamer *Tuskar*, Capt. Smith, with cotton for Bremen, and the schooner *Venus*, Capt. Foxwell, which put in at Southport for harbor Friday, bound from Georgetown, S. C., with lumber for New York.

The recent cessation of river and harbor work by reason of the failure of Congress to provide an appropriation for a continuance of the improvement begins to tell upon the channel of the Cape Fear, now that the big tramp steamers are beginning to pass out with heavy cargoes for foreign export. While the condition is in no way alarming or in the least dangerous to the port's shipping interests yet "straws show which way the wind blows," according to an ancient proverb, and the grounding of a heavy draught steamer at two points down the river on Saturday demonstrates that a cessation of work for any long period might result disastrously. But this soliloquy is now not apropos in view of the fact that an appropriation for the current fiscal year is already available and work on the channel will begin soon. The incident of the steamer's grounding would not be noteworthy but in this connection. As noted Sunday the *Tuskar* laden with cotton went slightly aground Saturday morning nearly opposite Kidder's mill and later in the day, the tide having fallen to its lowest she again went slighily ashore at Reaves' Point, about half way between Wilmington and Southport. She remained there only a short time however, and proceeded without injury, having gone to sea at 11 A. M. Sunday. The Clyde Liner *Sagimaw*, close in the wake of the *Tuskar* also dropped on the shoals, and was detained a little longer. The STAR learns that these places that are liable to give trouble on very low water will be attended to at the earliest convenience.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The festive scuppernong has made its appearance on the market. The are "five-a-quart."

— In another column Sheriff Frank H. Stedman advertises the dates and places upon which he will be in attendance for the collection of taxes in the country districts.

— Cars will be run to the cemetery between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays until further notice. Transfers to the branch line will be issued by conductors.

— Sarah C. Chadwick, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadwick, No. 1138 South Front street, died yesterday of malarial fever, aged 10 years, 4 months and 8 days. The funeral will be conducted to-day. Friends of the bereaved family extend sympathy.

— The indignation of the railroad editor reached the boiling point when he observed that the word 'simmering" had been substituted for the word "winnowing" in an article on the Atlantic Coast Line which appeared in the STAR of Sunday.

— The STAR acknowledges the receipt of a very handsome Fall catalogue from the well known and reliable Southern seedsmen, Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va. The catalogue is full of comprehensive data of interest to agriculturists, and should be in the hands of every grower.

— Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, left yesterday to join his family in Mecklenburg county, Va., for a ten days' vacation. Presiding Elder John will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guion & Davis—Old Reliable.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
D. L. Gore Co.—Winter turf oats.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. H. Ward—For sale cheap.

A BIG NEGRO GIANT.

The Fire and Police Departments Had Lively Encounter With Drunken Desperado.

CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION.

Used Profane Language and Attacked Citizen Who Remonstrated With Him—Wounds Took Him to the Memorial Hospital.

To "clean up" an entire company of the Fire Department, several citizens and a corps of six or eight policemen that were rushed to the scene in post haste on the patrol wagon, was very nearly the accomplishment of a big black negro named Wm. Evans, whom the superior number finally arrested yesterday shortly after noon in front of the hose reel station at Fourth street bridge.

Evans is a middle-aged negro, weighs about 250 pounds, and is nothing short of a giant if the fight he put up against the dozen or more men who were after him yesterday is any criterion by which to judge of his strength. He keeps a cook shop in the Purcell alley, leading from Front to Second, between Market and Princess streets, and his capture was not effected until his scalp was several times laid open with a wagon spoke in the hands of one of the posse that was after him. Even then it required the combined strength of six officers to get him in the patrol wagon and once there, four of the six were required to hold him. Later he was sent to the hospital for care of the wounds received and until last night he was swearing vengeance against his captors. His injuries, while very serious, are not regarded as dangerous.

The trouble with the negro started as car No. 21 of the street railway, in charge of Conductor E. R. McGowan, was making its "Brooklyn" trip. The big negro sat two seats from the rear and was drinking. He began to use profane language in the presence of two or three white ladies on the car and the conductor spoke to him about it. As the car neared Fourth street bridge he began cursing again and Mr. L. O. Smith, who was on the rear of the car, asked the conductor to make him stop it. Evans became enraged at this interference of an outsider and addressed an invitation with an oath to Mr. Smith to put him off. Mr. Smith accepted the challenge and dealt him a severe blow and still another when the car came to a stop in front of the hose reel house. There the two piled off and "went at it," to use a trite expression. The big negro was dealing Mr. Smith blows which upset his equilirium and which he described as very much like those from the "business end" of a mule, when the firemen at the hose reel station, who have police powers, rushed in to make an arrest. Although there are some good brawny men in Hose Reel Company No. 1, they went down like corn stalks before the big negro, until Foreman Louis Freimuth ran into the house and came forth with a wagon spoke, which went into action upon Evans' head, resulting in a part of the wounds subsequently found. At last the firemen and others got the negro down and a telephone alarm was sent to headquarters for the hurry-up wagon. That came with several policemen and a second struggle ensued width the overpowered but not subdued giant. He was at length placed in the wagon and taken to the police station, where it required four men to hold him on the improvised operating table, at which Dr. C. T. Harper, the city superintendent of health, dressed the injuries. Later, he was sent to the hospital.

The wounds consist of two gashes, two and one-half inches long, on the back of the negro's head; another about the same length on his forehead and several minor bruises on the body. Mr. Smith, who had the original encounter with the negro, has a slight contusion on the face, and several of the firemen are wearing black eyes as the result of their experience. Sergeant Smith and Officers Huggins and Lewis escaped more fortunately, though some of them had torn garments.

Taken all in all Evans is the most desperate negro with which the police have had to deal in many a day.

Dr. Harper, who dressed the wounds of Evans, says while the lacerations are very severe on his head he doesn't think the bone is involved. The negro is so desperate that he is handcuffed to the bed at the hospital.

Obsequies of Mr. Simon Bear.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Simon Bear, who died in Augusta, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the residence of Mr. Sol. Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street, this city, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, officiating. The services were attended by many friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. George Honnett, Jake Solomon, Wm. Goodman, Henry Newman, Henry Weil and Simon Solomon.

Dancing School.

Miss Canmie Lord will begin her night class Sept. 29th, at Germania Hall. Good music and professional teachers have been secured, and an elegant Mathushek Piano has been purchased and will be used in all her work. Therefore her friends and patrons are certain to get the benefit of the best money experience and profession can offer.

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT HAD MANY OFFENDERS.

Disturbances at Show Grounds Investigated—Four Convicts for County Roads—Usual Drunks, Etc.

It was a lively session of the police court that was held yesterday. The unlucky number of 13 offenders was smiled upon by the Mayor, who happened to be in remarkably good humor.

Frank Davis, colored, answered to the first call of Clerk Ward. The clerk explained that the defendant was held on two charges—carrying brass knucks and cursing a hack driver at the show grounds Saturday night. Policeman Leon George made the arrest and testified to the disorder. When the evidence was concluded Mayor Waddell said it appeared a waste of county money to hold the negro in jail until Nov. 6th and then have him sent to the roads, perhaps, for a short time. Judgment was suspended in the case of carrying concealed weapons and for disorderly conduct the prisoner was sent out to the roads for a vacation of 30 days. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the negro, said that solution of the matter was agreeable to his client.

Ed. Conklin, white, was charged with being drunk and down. He was recognized when he sobered up from his first offence, but before the time came for trial he got drunk again and was brought back to the station house. The Mayor allowed him to pay the cost in both cases.

Ed. Johnson, colored, for disorderly conduct at the show grounds, was fined $5 and costs.

Elijah Williams and G. M. Mason, two young white boys, had a difficulty at Front and Wooster streets Sunday afternoon. Mason had Williams arrested for assaulting him with a stick, but the evidence showed that the prosecutor was approaching the defendant with a knife in his hand, and had been "talking about" him. These circumstances were adjudged sufficient provocation for the assault; so Williams went free and Mason was required to pay the cost.

The Mayor couldn't supress a smile when the name of Henderson Hayes, colored, was called. The charge was drunk and down. Henderson had been before the court many times before, and sat complacently in the box eyeing the spectators. The Mayor let him take a vacation of 30 days on the roads.

Richard Grant, colored, was down Saturday night on the Cape Fear steamboat wharf. He was allowed to pay the cost.

Willie Clark was another of the disorderly negroes at the show grounds, and when carted to the station house a razor was found on him. Judgment was suspended as to the "razzer," and defendant was fined $5 for disorderly conduct. Ex-Policeman Woobse spoke a good word for the negro.

Johnston Carmichael, who boasted that he was a South Carolina "nigger" before his arrest, but who respectfully submitted that Maxton, N. C., was his native heath yesterday morning in court, was arraigned for very ugly conduct toward Engineer Jno. A. Morris at the Independent Ice Works. He was also charged with an assault on Jack Joyner, a colored fireman at the factory. In each case Carmichael was sent to the roads for 30 days.

J. H. Lewis and Alex. Harris, colored, were charged with disorderly conduct Saturday night. Each tried to enter the plea that Policeman Leon George had made a mistake and they were victims of unfortunate circumstances, but the Mayor couldn't see it in that light and each was fined $5 and costs.

DIDN'T GO THROUGH BRIDGE.

The Big Road Roller and its Experience at the Bridge Saturday Afternoon.

The county road roller, reported in these columns Sunday "ashore" at the intersection of Market street and Smith's creek, which is just below the National cemetery, was successfully "floated" Saturday night and was "anchored" alongside the bridge yesterday awaiting the repair of the foundations before proceeding across. The big roller did not drop in the bridge, as was at first supposed, but one wheel went through a piece of trestle work just as the bridge is approached. The machine will proceed over the new bridge to-day and will then begin a practical test of one week. If the trial is not satisfactory, the machinery will not be bought; if it is successful, the price will be gladly paid.

Miss Lord's Fall Dancing Classes.

Miss Cammie Lord, Wilmington's leading dancing teacher, leaves to-day for Baltimore to be instructed by Prof. Jas. W. Bangert, president of the American National Association, Masters of Dancing, and will, when she returns, be prepared to teach the latest craze—"the five step." This is said to be the latest round dance that is attracting the society of North and South. Miss Lord will return to Wilmington Sept. 27th and will begin her night class in dancing on the 29th. She will introduce new exercises and dances. Expert teachers and good music will be secured by Miss Lord for coming season and the opening night will clearly demonstrate to all the up-to-dateness of Wilmington's favorite teacher.

— Mrs. J. N. Brand and little son have returned from a visit to Sumter, S. C.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

Joint Committee from Three Lodges Reached Decision at Meeting Last Night.

CO-OPERATION ONLY WANTED

Layton Carnival Company Will Be Secured to Furnish the Attractions. Will Also Be a Merchants' Fall Festival—Notes of Event.

If there is a sufficient manifestation of public spirit and interest in the enterprise by the merchants and business men of Wilmington, a grand "Knights of Pythias Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival" will be given here the middle or latter part of October.

That was the decision reached last night after two hours deliberation by the joint Entertainment and Hall committees of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, K. of P. The meeting was held in Pythian Castle Hall just after the regular session of Stonewall Lodge. Mr. S. H. Fishblate presided, Mr. L. B. Rogers acted as secretary, and the following gentlemen were present: Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. D. Nutt, W. H. Yopp, J. F. Littleton, W. E. Perdew, J. D. Kelly, J. T. Gordon, H. D. Stanaland, W. P. Oldham and J. L. Brimer. The deliberations of the meeting were marked by the enthusiasm that is an earnest of success if the co-operation of the business interests is enlisted, and there can be no doubt of that.

The question of holding the carnival has been under advisement for some time, but not until last night did the movement become tangible. Last week, as noted in these columns, Mr. Bert Hoss, of the Layton Carnival Co., came here and had a preliminary conference with several moving spirits in the Pythian kingdom. The result of his visit was that a promise was secured from him to return to the city Thursday night from Goldsboro, where he has gone to close up a contract there. The committee meeting last night makes it possible for definite action when Mr. Hoss arrives this week and the big Carnival may be put down as a sure thing. However, it behooves every Pythian to put his shoulder to the wheel and carry the plans of the committee straight ahead to a glorious consummation. It is proposed to make of the event a "Week of Welcome" to all the surrounding country, as its name implies, and for that reason the business men should not be slow to take hold. Last year the carnival was an immense success, although comparatively few people from the country were attracted here, because of the rather stringent times and short crops. This year conditions in the country are totally different and with low rates on the railroads, which will be secured, a great outpouring of the people may be expected. Every city of consequence in the South has some form of trade Carnival in the Fall and Wilmington should be no exception. Durham now has a very successful street fair in progress and the people are carried away with it.

After discussing the general outlook last night the committee increased its numbers by the addition of the following well known Pythians: Capt. T. D. Meares, Maj. W. F. Robertson, W. E. Perdew and J. J. Hopkins.

The following sub-committees were also named:

Transportation—L. B. Rogers, (chairman), B. O. Stone and W. P. Oldham.

Finance—H. E. Bonitz, (chairman), W. E. Perdew, J. J. Hopkins, I. M. Bear, S. P. McNair and W. P. Oldham.

The committee last night adjourned to have a meeting Thursday night with Mr. Hoss, representing the Carnival Co. In the meantime the questions of location, support from business men and transportation will be looked after by special sub-committees. The location will be where an enclosure is possible and on some up-town street, which will not affect the down-town trade district. The carnival is expected to be fully up to the standard of last year's successful attraction and much more satisfactory in several ways.

The Layton Carnival Company are organizers and builders of street fairs, paid admission shows and features covering every line of amusement for street, county and State fairs and jubilee celebrations. The company gave a street fair in Norfolk the last of August, and the papers of that city spoke in the highest terms of its excellence and morality. The local committee also has an endorsement covering these points from the Mayor of Norfolk.

One of the free attractions with the company is the sublime spectacle of the eruption of Mount Pelee, "reproducing with the most marvelous, beautiful, realistic and soul-stirring scenic, mechanical and fireworks effects ever witnessed." There are ten or a dozen paid shows with a number of free attractions; all new.

With the right kind of encouragement, the Pythians propose to give everybody a good time. Additional committees will be appointed from time to time as they are needed.

Tom Dixon Monday Night.

The reserve seat sale for holders of tickets in the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will open Friday morning at DeRosset's. The first attraction is Rev. Tom Dixon, of New York, author of "The Leopard's Spots," in his celebrated lecture "Backbone." He will be introduced by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell. Governor "Bob" Taylor will appear on the same platform in the near future.

NEGRO RAZOR SLASHING IN BROOKLYN YESTERDAY.

Colored Man Named Grainger Received Severe Cuts Near Seventh and Nixon Streets—Sent to Hospital.

A middle-aged negro named Grainger was fearfully slashed with a razor in the hands of another colored man yesterday in the vicinity of Seventh and Nixon streets. One of the gashes, about 6 inches long, is in the negro's back, and another not quite so long, but more severe, is in his breast. The latter cut is about three-fourths of an inch deep, but neither of the wounds is regarded as at all dangerous. Grainger also received slight cuts about the hand and shoulder. He says a razor was the weapon used.

Immediately after the cutting, Grainer's assailant skipped out and has not been seen or heard of since, although several policemen have diligently searched for him.

The wounded negro wandered about for awhile looking for a drug store, and was at length sent to the Hospital in the police patrol wagon, where he was doing very well last night The name of the negro who assaulted Grainger is known, but for police reasons it is withheld for the present.

TO BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

James Judge, Formerly of Wilmington, Charged With Deserting Army Post.

Tired of camp life, disgusted with the requirements of a soldier in the United States army and craving the liberties of a free American citizen, James Judge, of Wilmington, recently enlisted and assigned to duty near Washington, D. C., is charged with having deserted that post and he passed through this city yesterday enroute to Fort Caswell in charge of Deputy Sheriff Howard, of Durham, N. C., who effected his capture in that city a few days ago.

The prisoner was locked up in the guard house here Sunday night and yesterday Officer Howard carried him down to the Fort on the steamer *Wilmington* and turned him over to military authorities. The deputy is allowed $30 for expenses outside of the regular reward of $30.

Later Judge will be taken to Fort Monroe, Va., and tried by court martial for desertion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Alice Bardon is the guest of relatives in Goldsboro.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday to spend a while at Hot Springs, N. C.

— Miss Rena Mills left yesterday to enter Greensboro Female College.

— Miss Minnie Shepard, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Onslow, has returned home.

— Mr. Calvin S. Blackwell, Jr., has gone to the University to complete his collegiate education.

— Miss Adelyn V. Davis, of New York, and Miss Nellie Cowles, of Fayetteville, are guests of Miss Fannie VanAmringe.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder left last night for New York. Mr. Rehder will buy Fall and Winter goods while away.

— Mr. G. F. Bronson, of the Southern Express Co., Fayetteville, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma Bronson, of Garland, N. C., arrived in the city last evening from Norfolk, Va.

— Miss Louise Harper left yesterday on the A. & Y. train for Salem Female Academy to resume her studies. This is her fourth year at that popular school. She will become a "sweet girl graduate" next June.

— Messrs. D. Archie Bulluck, T. D. Meares, Jr., Burke Bridgers, George Catlett, Dave Chadwick, Edward Brown, Milton and Robert Calder and Charles R. Yopp left yesterday morning, returning to the University.

— Mr. A. D. Rogers, of Bennettsville and Maxton, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He came in on the Karolina Sentral and left in a hurry by the same route. He had a message for the horse editor, who regrets that he was not in his stall when Mr. Rogers called. He is authorized, however, to keep the wires hot at our expense.

Indispensability of the "Black Maria."

The experience of the police yesterday with the negro desperado Evans at Fourth street bridge, and with the case of the negro who was slashed up by a razor further over the railroad, necessitating his being sent to the Hospital, only demonstrates the indispensability of a police patrol wagon. What the police would have done without the wagon in the case of Evans, who required as many men as could get around his body to hold him, to say nothing of carrying him, is unknown to those who witnessed the engagement, even at long range.

Site for Golf Links.

By a deed filed for record yesterday J. O. Carr, Esq., commissioner, transferred to Maj. E. W. Van Court Lucas for $2,380, three tracts of land containing, respectively, 89, 11 and 19 acres, near the intersection of the Seacoast and Newbern railroads just beyond Delgado. The tract embraces 119 acres in all and it is understood that the purchase is for the Cape Fear Golf club, which will establish links and build a club house thereon. The price paid for the land is at the rate of $20 per acre.

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COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is conceded to be one of the best authorities in this country on the cotton movement. He always supports his assertions with facts and figures, after careful inquiry, and investigation. There is no guess work nor estimating in his reports, which are now accepted as accurate, because they are based on actual transactions, and on what his correspondents know, not what they think. We have not seen his full report, but the following summary, which we find in the New Orleans *Picayune*, will be found interesting for the general information which it contains, and especially as showing the progress made by our Southern mills:

Although Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the Cotton Exchange, has not yet made public his complete report showing the distribution of the last cotton crop in detail, he has already made known a few of the leading totals. Thus, for instance, he announces that the total commercial crop of the season 1901-1902 was 10,680,680 bales as against 10,383,423 the previous season.

While this publication, immediately after the close of the commercial year of the crop total, is a very interesting and important matter and is a statistical feat on the part of Colonel Hester, with which the trade has been made familiar by successful recurrence for a period of years, by far the most interesting feature of Mr. Hester's announcement is the fact that the cotton consumption by Southern mills last year aggregated close to two million bales, the actual total being 1,937,971. This total was arrived at by a careful canvas of all the mills in the South, including woollen mills, which use cotton.

As Northern mills took during the year only 2,050,774, it will be seen that Southern mills have now practically caught up with their Northern competitors, the latter having consumed but a little over a hundred thousand bales more than the Southern mills. This is certainly a showing to be proud of, and the explanations and details which Colonel Hester's complete report will furnish are accordingly awaited with much interest.

The phenomenal growth of cotton manufacturing in the South is one of the most interesting industrial developments of the age. The present generation witnessed the practical beginnings of the movement, and the claims then made that eventually the Southern mills would dominate the cotton manufacturing trade of the world, seemed preposterous, yet that domination is now measurably in sight. As late as 1890 Southern mills consumed considerably less than a third as much cotton as the Northern mills, and took less than a quarter of the entire consumption of the country. To day our mills consume practically as much as the Northern mills, thereby dividing with them the total amount of cotton consumed.

The following table, taken from Col. Hester's last year's report, the figures of the year just ended being added, graphically shows the immense strides made by the Southern mills since 1890:

COTTON TAKINGS BY AMERICAN MILLS.

Year Ending Aug. 31.	Northern Mills. Bales.	Southern Mills. Bales.	Total Bales.
1890	1,799,258	546,894	2,346,152
1891	2,027,362	604,661	2,632,023
1892	2,190,766	686,080	2,876,846
1893	1,687,286	743,848	2,431,134
1894	1,601,173	718,515	2,319,688
1895	2,083,839	862,838	2,946,677
1896	1,600,271	904,701	2,504,972
1897	1,804,680	1,042,671	2,847,351
1898	2,211,740	1,231,841	3,443,581
1899	2,190,095	1,399,399	3,589,494
1900	2,068,300	1,591,112	3,665,412
1901	1,966,897	1,620,931	3,587,828
1902	2,050,774	1,937,971	3,988,745

The balance of the cotton crop of last year, over and above that consumed by American mills, was distributed as follows, as shown by Colonel Hester: Exports to Great Britain, 3,036,233, against 3,063,828 last year, a decrease of 27,595; France, 745,969, against 729,013, an increase of 16,956; continental European ports, 2,888,608, aghinst 2,745,917, an increase of 142,691; to British North American, 122,261, against 102,523, an increase of 19,738. The total exports foreign, including British North American, amounting to 6,763,071, against 6,641,281, an increase of 121,790.

Here is a striking illustration of achievement versus prediction, showing how things can be done which it was confidently predicted were practically beyond the range of possibility. Although cotton manufacturing had been carried on to some extent previous to the war, and just after it, coarse qualities of goods being made, when, about twenty yerrs ago, Southern men began to put money in mills they were warned against it by New England mill men and were told that the ventures would be failures because the conditions in the South were against the industry, which required both experience in management and capable labor, neither of which the South then had in the proportions needed. The men who pioneered the industry in the new departure had not only to learn the business themselves, but they had to take such help as they could find, from the farms and villages, most of whom had never seen much less been inside of a cotton factory, and train that. How well they have succeeded and how thoroughly they have discredited the confident predictions to the contrary is now a matter of fact and history.

The prophets were not entirely silenced, however, by these failures, and followed up with another prediction, warning our mill men against attempting anything but the coarser grades of goods, because it required more than ordinary skill to manufacture the finer grades. But the pluck and perseverance that paid no heed to the first warnings paid as little to the second, and as a result some of our mills are now turning out grades of goods that would have been pronounced utterly impossible ten years ago. And they keep on going higher and will continue until they cover the whole field of the cotton manufacturing industry. But they are doing this cautiously and prudently, thoroughly mastering one line before they venture upon a finer one.

Our Southern mill men are farseeing and sagacious enough to realize that this will be necessary, that they cannot continue to increase the number of mills as they have been doing and confine themselves to the coarser grades of goods for that would soon be overdoing the demand for those kind of goods, causing a profit-destroying competition among themselves, which they will, of course, endeavor to avoid, and will therefore branch out, cover a larger field of manufactures, and cater to the demand for better qualities, and higher priced goods in which there will be correspondingly more pfofit. The progress heretofore made has been mainly in the lower lines, but henceforth it will be in the higher lines and while the mills will continue to inrcease, although perhaps not in the same numbers annually that they have for the past ten years, we believe that before the end of this decade Southern mills will be turning out as fine fabrics as come from any of the looms of New England or old England.

HE TALKS ON TRUSTS AGAIN.

Most of Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Wheeling, Saturday, was devoted to trusts, and he spoke with more apparent candor and point than in any of his previous speeches. Replying to criticisms he declared that they mistook him who thought he would advocate anything upon the stump that he would not do afterwards, if he had the power to do it, and followed this up with the declaration that they might rest assured that given the power it would be used to make "big men and little men alike obey the law." This reads well.

While contending that something should be done to give the Government more power to deal with corporations, he insisted that we should go slow and proceed cautiously to regulate the great corporations, but not to interfere with the industrial development of the country. The most uncompromising opponent of trusts does not propose to proceed in the bull in the China shop style and go in for smashing corporations indiscriminately. That's what the trust advocates say they do, but they say what they know there is not a particle of foundation for.

There is no protest against nor war upon corporations, but there is against corporations which have become monopolies and itake advantage of the power they have to exact oppressive tribute from the American people while dealing fairly with foreigners, of whom exorbitant tribute cannot be collected because these foreigners have the benefit of competition and can choose with whom to deal.

The distinction between the ordinary business corporation and the trust is so plain that there need be no mistake in deciding between them, nor need of any extraordinary ability in our statesmen to draft laws that would restrain one without destroying the other or interfering with our industrial development.

A new cure for insanity has been discovered in a Wisconsin town. A crazy man was raising pandemonium when an officer shot at him. The ball struck his head, and felled him, but without injuring the skull. After the stun, the lunatic got up, as rational as he ever was. It wouldn't be advisable, however, to adopt the shooting treatment, for it might not work in all cases.

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SILK CULTURE.

The efforts of Mr. Gerald McCarthy, biologist of our State Department of Agriculture, to stimulate the culture of silk in this State, have attracted considerable attention from some of the leading Northern papers, among them the Brooklyn N. Y., *Eagle*, which in a recent issue devoted several columns of space to an illustrated article on the subject showing by pictures how the cocoons are handled, fed, &c., one of the most interesting and comprehensive articles that we have seen. It highly commends, as other Northern papers do, Mr. McCarthy's efforts in this direction, and quotes him as saying that when the industry is developed in this state $3,000,000 worth of cocoons may be annually produced.

It isn't a question of producing cocoons, for that has been satisfactorily demonstrated. It is simply a question whether the business may be made profitable. Men familiar with it, who have had experience in it in other countries, where the conditions are, they say, not as favorable as they are here, say it can be, for there is little expense attending it, no hired labor required, and but few chances to be taken, any person of ordinary intelligence being fully competent to master all the details of the business. It is an industry that will afford occupation and even recreation for the women and children of the household, and one that will pay them for their time and attention, as they will have no trouble in disposing of the cocoons or the reeled silk they produce.

When we import annually $45,000,000 worth of raw silk there is little danger that a profitable market cannot be foud at home for all the silk that we can produce.

A Pittsburg donkey, who went to Atlantic City with a $150 Panama hat, became absorbed in a book, and, it being warm, dropped the hat on the beach. Another donkey, a four-footed one, came along, took the hat for something good to eat and became absorbed in it. The Pittsburger turned his head just as the last remnant of that hat disappeared within that New Jersey donkey, which walked off as contented as if it had absorbed a bale of hay. The last seen of the beach donkey he was looking for another Panama hat, and the last seen of the Pittsburger he was investing a quarter in an American straw hat.

Count Tolstoi has managed to live in Russia but he doesn't want to die there, but will move over into Roumania to make his exit because he thinks his corpse will be treated with more respectful consideration and be given the Christian burial that would be denied it in Russia since his excommunication from the Greek Church. The old fellow doesn't want to have anything to do with the Greek priests anyway, even after he is dead.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Albany (N. Y.) Argus has been reading the reports of negro assault upon white women in and abont Boston, and concludes that "very little of this sort of thing will tend to make Boston to understand why there are still some lynchings down South."—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— In view of the fact that President Roosevelt rushes out half-dressed and wrapped in his overcoat to respond to demonstrations as his train passes little towns, one cannot help wondering what would happen if a demonstration were to surprise him while in the bath.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A sudden halt has been called on the formation of the packing combine with a capital stock of $500,000,000. It is said that some of the proposed constitutent companies have taken fright at the possibility of Congress placing Canadian meats on the free list. It is also reported that the fears of further disclosurers of the methods pursued in the meat industry is an important factor in checking the merger. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It appears that it really does make a difference on which side of the Ohio such things occur. The Boston Journal prints a dispatch from Sparta, Ill., that "Ardee Wilson, a negro, who was arrested here for an assault on a young white woman yesterday, was riddled with bullets by a mob" and gently heads it: A Negro Parts with his Life Because he could not Keep out of Crime." It was not a "barbarous outrage" at all, though he was hanged first and shot afterwards. He merely "parted with his life;" and that not through any lawlessness on the part of the good men of the Republican State, but "because he could not keep out of crime."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. C. L. Krimminger brought in an egg Saturday that is quite out of the order that the hen adopts. It very much resembles a cigar instead of an egg.

— Kinston *News*: A small fortune was paid out in Kinston for tobacco Friday. More than 40,000 went into the hands of the farmers on that day in exchange for the golden weed.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Cotton is coming in rapidly these days, but the receipts are a matter of secondary consideration when compared with tobacco. The warehouses are all having their hands full and prices satisfactory.

— Durham *Sun*: Monroe Rogers, the negro charged with the attempted burning of the dwelling of W. B. Whitaker, on the night of the 11th of February, is safe in the Durham county jail. Sergeant W. G. Crabtree reached Durham with his prisoner on the early train Friday morning, several hours sooner than expected.

— Kinston *Free Press*: After Mr. John Jones and wife of Jones county had retired Thursday night were awakened by the screams of their child, and on rushing to the room discovered a large snake in the bed with the child, who had been bitten on the thumb. The snake was quickly dispatched and a doctor summoned, who gave the proper medical attention. The child is expected to recover.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. J. M. Mills, one of the oldest citizens in this section of the State paid the *News* a visit to-day. Mr. Mills is in his 97th year, was born and raised in Davidson county, having moved to Charlotte ten years ago. Mr. Mills commenced voting the Democratic ticket a few months before he became 21 years of age, and has never voted any other, and never intends to. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson against John Quincy Adams in 1825.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Grazing in a rear lot on North Main street, almost in the heart of the business portion of the city, is a herd of sheep—twenty-six in number—and languishing behind the prison's bars is Wiliam Owen Wheeler, a young man of Yancey county, who stole the sheep and brought them to market. Wheeler has made an open confession of his crime and says he got the drove at "Ogle Meadows," a large tract of mountain land near the Yancey and Madison county line used for sheep grazing. The sheep were taken from a flock of between four and five hundred, owned by different residents of that section.

— Fremont *Visitor*: An excellent crop of cotton is expected in this section. The stalk is not so large as last year, but is well fruited. J. W. Aycock reports a stalk with a hundred bolls that looked safe of maturity on it. W. R. Hooks reports one with nearly a hundred bolls on it, and others report in proportion. —— A mad dog did a good deal of damage in the Great Swamp section last Saturday. He bit several dogs, killed eight chickens at one man's house, and bit four fine hogs at another man's house, and did other minor damage. The dog was chased some distance, but succeeded in getting away.

TWINKLINGS

— The Miser's Glory: "He lived very poorly." "Yes, but he died rich."—*Judge.*

— An Adequate Supply—"Henpeck has given up something, eh? That takes a good deal of will power." "Yes, his wife has it."—*Puck.*

— "What broke off their engagement?" "Why, she told him she wasn't worthy of him, and he replied: 'Well, you know none of us are perfect.'"—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Subbubs—Why are you sneaking into the house so quitely? Commute—Sh—h! The cook has company, and I do not wish to disturb them.—*Town and Country.*

— There are two things that should keep a man from worrying: If he have no reason for worrying there's no use worrying, and if he have a reason, there is no use.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

— Prof. Von Note—You haf a vine collection off classic music here, Music Dealer—That's for young ladies to look over previous to asking for a copy of "The Honeysuckle and the Bee."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— "Are your son's literary efforts productive of returns?" asked the interested visitor. "Oh, yes, indeed," replied the proud mother, "scarcely a day passes that some things does not come back."—*Indianapolis News.*

—Intended as a Compliment: They were dining out. "But, Henry," she protested, "you know you shoudn't drink coffee to night. It keeps you awake." "Oh, well," he replied, with a polite bow to the hostess, "this coffee wont."—*Puck.*

— One on the Old Man—"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire congressman, "is the best policy." "Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Indiscreet: Chimer—So you're not friends anymore? Rimer—No, he doesn't know what true friendship means. I asked him once to give me his candid opinion about some verses I had written. Chimer—Well. Rimer Well, the chump gave it.—*Life.*

— Marriage Would Cure Him.—Mr. Gumps.—"That boy will never be good for anything until he marries." Mrs. Gumps—"I suppose not." Mr. Gumps—"No, he's got to get over the habit of hanging around the house."—*New York Weekly.*

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Just What He Needed.

A man went with his wife to visit her physician. The doctor placed a thermometer in the woman's mouth

After two or three minutes, just as the physician was about to remove the instrument, the man, who was not used to such a prolonged spell of brilliant silence on the part of his life's partner, said:

"Doctor, what will you take for that thing?"—New York Times.

In Order of Importance.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 32½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	2 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	8 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3 ¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	13 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	31
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill, Cut, 60d basis	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 00	@	7 00
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
6x24 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 38@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	46
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 341 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—1,078 bales; same day last year, 215.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Money on call was firm at 6@10 per cent., closing offered at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier at decline; actual business in bankers' bills 486.25 for demand and 486.50@483.675 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 40¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 136½; U.S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾, do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 56¾; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 164¾; Reading 75; do. 1st preferred 88¾; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St. Paul 191¼; do. pref'd, 196; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 70½; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 108¼; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 95¾; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 90¾; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 21¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemica', 72¾; do. preferred, 133; Standard Oil, 685 @690.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼@32¼; do. preferred, 51¾@52; bonds, fours, 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 1,105 casks; sales 1,330 casks; exports 4,855 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,564 barrels; sales 3,100 barrels; exports 14,664 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20, E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to five points higher on a flurry of covering and some light investment buying, based largely upon firmness in the Liverpool market where prices were down 1 to 1½ per cent. as compared to three and four points due on close here last Saturday. The weather and private crop news, however, was favorable to the shorts and as the bull leaders appeared to be in no mood for further aggressive operations, the scalping element were soon attacking the Fall and Winter months enthusiastically. Prices gave way before this pressure until January had reached 8 26, Liverpool quickly changing front and following the weakness here. Large receipts were given at practically all points and the figures for to-morrow's movement were startling on account of their unusual size. After an attempt on the part of the several local bulls to create prejudice in favor of the market and to start another general buying movement, the whole list again became weak and in the afternoon broke badly, the September and October options leading the downward movement. In a spasmodic way speculation was quite active with January the popular month throughout the session. Freer offerings of spot cotton in the South and in local circles, with a favorable weather outlook helped to undermine bull confidence. The market was finally barely steady and ten to eleven points lower. Total sales estimated at 350,000 bales. The South and Europe sold here on the late break, room traders bought to secure profits. Wall street appeared to be selling January and taking in March shorts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,744 bales; stock 47,811 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 534 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 8.21, October 8.19, November 8.15, December 8.13, January 8 16, February 8.06, March 8.07, April 8.08, May 8.09.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,410 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,779 bales; exports to France 350 bales; exports to the Continent 13,341 bales; stock 193,997 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,125 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 38,213 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 130,570 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,765 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 42,943 bales.

September 8.—Galveston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 8,529 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 223 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston dull at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,078 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3,862 bales; Savannah, easy at 8 3-16, net receipts 5,312 bales; New Orleans; quiet at 8 3-16, net receipts 3,862 bales; Mobile, dull at 8 1-16c, net receipts 737 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, ne, receipts 1,405 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8¾c, net receipts 2,603 bales; Charleston, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 989 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour was quiet but steadily held. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 74¾c. Options closed rather firm at ¼c net decline: May closed 75¼c; September closed 75¼c; December 73¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 66c. Options—The close was ¼c higher, except September, which was 2¾c lower under manipulation. Sales included: May closed 65¾; September closed —c; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 34c. Option sales included: May closed 35¾c; December 35¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 85; refined steady; continent $10 95; South American $19 75; compound 7⅞@8¼c. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Butter firm; creamery 20c; State dairy 15¾@19¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese firm; large slightly firmer; small steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 10¼c. Peanuts quoted firm; fancy hand picked 5¼@5¾c; domestic 3¾@5¼. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 00; South Jersey sweets $2 00@$2 75; Jerseys $1 10@1 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 9-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined sugar firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was quiet throughout, but generally steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@28½c, prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Several bearish factors combined to-day to press grain prices lower, with the result that the near futures declined to some extent. Speculators in general, however, were inclined to the belief that the far deliveries were in a strong position, and in consequence in those months the bulls had a little the better of the argument. September wheat closed a shade lower, December wheat ½c down, September corn 1½c lower, December corn ½@½c higher, December oats ½@¾c lower and September oats ½c higher. January provisions closed 2½@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67c; No. 3 spring 69@71¼c; No. 2 red 71¾@72¾c. Corn—No. 2, 59@59½c; No. 2 yellow 60@60½c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾@28¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 28½@28¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 60@10 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 40@10 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed

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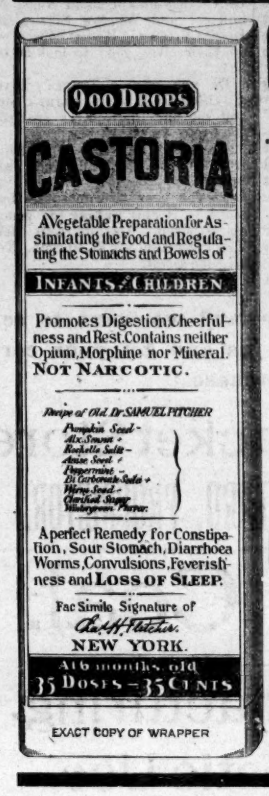
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A COLLEGE GIRL'S JOKE

[Original.]

"Human perception, gentlemen," said Professor Grimsby, lecturing to his class, "is very limited. The telescope shows us what is invisible to the human eye, and photography shows us what the telescope alone fails to reveal. A portion of the heavens exposed for hours to the telescopic camera gives a photograph of stars the existence of which could not otherwise be recognized."

Julian Mainwaring, one of those who heard the lecture, was of an inquiring turn of mind. "If an invisible star," he reasoned, "may be photographed by long exposure, why not an invisible spirit?" The more he thought on the subject the more he felt disposed to make an attempt to test the truth of his theory. He took up his camera and, going to his homestead, now in charge of a caretaker, went to a room on the second floor, placed an old rocking chair in a window and planted his camera to point toward it.

"There," he said to himself; "if grandmother exists and is moving about among us in an invisible body, she is sure to be there where she always sat in the afternoon at her needlework."

Now, it so happened that Julian Mainwaring had a cousin, Kate Mainwaring, in the woman's college of the university, to whom he confided his experiment. Kate confided the matter to a friend, and in the afternoon the two girls visited the homestead, carrying between them a large gripsack.

That evening Julian removed his plate and the next day made a proof. When he came to examine the result of his labor, he nearly collapsed with astonishment. While he was examining it he received a note from his cousin Kate asking him to come in the evening and let her know the result of his spirit photography. He was dying with a desire to communicate his success to some one and could scarcely wait for evening. When he arrived, he found several of Kate's classmates and several of his own.

"Come, Julian," said Kate as soon as he entered. "We are all anxious to learn the result. Did you get grandmother on your plate?"

"I got something very queer," he replied, producing his proof. It was a good deal blurred, as might be expected from a ghost picture, but there was recognizable not a wrinkled old woman, but a pretty young girl. Kate threw up her hands.

"Grandma!" she exclaimed.

"Why, it's a young girl," said one of the fellows.

"It's grandma as a girl," said Kate.

"You don't mean it!" cried one of the girls.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed another.

"What a pleasure to know," remarked one of the fellows, "that women at least are always young in the spirit land."

"And frivolous," said one of the girls more given to flirting than to study.

"At any rate, they wear becoming clothes—the clothes they wore at the most attractive age."

"Why, it's grandma's pink silk," said Kate. "Mamma has it up stairs in a trunk."

"What is she doing?"

"Sewing, but she's put down her work and—would you believe it?—she's taking a pinch of snuff."

"Snuff! A young girl take snuff!"

"Grandma did as an old woman, and that's her snuffbox. It's among our heirlooms."

"If they dress young, they should act young. No girl ever took snuff."

"Julian, old fellow," said one of his classmates, "tell us how you got it."

"You see, old Grim in his lecture the other day, speaking of stellar photography"—

"Yes; we all heard that. Go on."

"Well, it occurred to me to try the principle on spirits. I've heard father say that my great-grandmother, who died forty-five years ago at a very old age, used to sit every afternoon in the old rocking chair at a certain window. I resolved to try the camera on her. I left it exposed eight hours. You see the result. I don't know what it means any more than you do."

"I have heard Kate has the power of calling up spirits," said one of her classmates.

"I never heard of it," said Julian.

"Try it, Kate."

There was a universal demand for a spirit from the hostess, so to quiet the clamor she called:

"Come forth, grandma!"

A door opened, and the counterpart of the spirit photograph walked into the room. She wore grandma's pink silk, though the color was nearly gone; grandma's shoe buckles, grandma's powdered wig, and in her hand she held grandma's snuffbox, from which she proceeded to take an imaginary pinch.

Julian Mainwaring stood looking at the apparition with eyes and mouth wide open. The others, all of whom were watching the effect upon him, burst into a laugh. Seeing that he had been made the victim of a practical joke, his eyes flashed ominously.

"Come, Julian," said Kate; "we've only had a little fun. You mustn't mind our kittenish ways."

"I thought I told you my plan in confidence," retorted Julian severely.

"So you did, and I told Julie in confidence, and between us two we resolved to play a game on you. What will you take to forgive us?"

Julian looked at the pretty "madeup" girl longingly.

"I think," he said, "if grandma would give me a kiss I would forgive you."

Grandma paid the penalty, and the room was cleared for a dance.

JOAN TREVOR.

Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the physical defects of "word blindness" are given in the Lancet. The disease is fortunately uncommon. In one case the sufferer, an Englisman, thirty-four years of age, who knew Greek, Latin and French well, suddenly lost all knowledge of English, though he could read and understand Greek perfectly and Latin and French in a rather smaller degree. Another and almost more curious case was that of a man who lost the power of reading at sight. This patient was able to write accurately from dictation, but was completely unable to read what he had written. Word blindness is apparently akin to color blindness, but is certainly attended by much more inconvenient consequences.

Odd Plants.

"What an inquiring mind Miss Lightly has!" exclaimed the cynic. "We were at an Italian table d'hote last evening, and she said, with a very kittenish air: 'Oh, did you ever see macaroni growing? I should think a whole field of those lovely white stalks would be too awfully pretty.'"

"What did you say, old man?" said his partner.

"Oh, I just said no, that I had never come nearer to it than seeing a bread tree in flower."

Then the partner stepped to the telephone, and they carried the cynic home in the ambulance.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all.

The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some iron works in Glengarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare.

Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long, loose saffron colored skirt, the real "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress.—London Mail.

William Black's Joke.

On one occasion when William Black, the novelist, and his wife were to sup with Mary Anderson in her room at the Lyceum he got access beforehand to the supper room, famous as the meeting place of the old Beefsteak club, and pasted over the labels of the champagne bottles a paper bearing in large letters the one word "Poison!" It happened on this occasion that, unknown to Black, Mary Anderson was entertaining a number of guests with whom she was but slightly acquainted, so that the joke turned out to be somewhat embarrassing. It must have given the strangers, who knew Black only by repute, something of a shock to discover how very boyish he was under his cold outward demeanor.

A Slander.

To say that every man has his price is to deny the existence of the great men who have died for their faith and their country. Nonsense! 'Tis the last plea of a knave and issues out of the mouth of a fool. The sterling strength of man and woman rebukes it everywhere.—Schoolmaster.

He Lacked Tact.

Nell—He wrote a lovely poem to Mabel.

Belle—I know, but she got mad and tore it up.

Nell—The idea! Why?

Belle—He headed it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Philadelphia Record.

A Domestic Soul.

"John is so domestic in his tastes," said the Billville matron.

"He is?"

"Yes. He's been all day in the hot sun trying to kill a rattlesnake to get a rattle for the baby!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Professional Jealousy.

The Comedian—I thought you and Miss Poser were to be married this week. Is it postponed.

The Heavy—Gad, sir, She actually wants her name to appear before mine in the wedding announcement.—Exchange.

Gone Anyhow.

Bacon—A man can't take any money with him when he dies.

Egbert—Oh, I don't know. I had a friend who owed me $10 die last week. I guess he's taken that with him all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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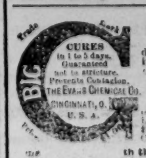

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m	
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DAILY 9.10 P M — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P M — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 7.45 P M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Aiken 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9

IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE REGIONS.

A Fatal Fight Between Striking Miners. Mob at Edwardsville Threatens to Lynch a Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 8.—A fight to-day between striking miners at Maltby resulted in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. Both victims were Italians. The man killed was VanCastelli, aged 36 years. His companion, Frank Portay, was stabbed several times and is in the Wilkesbarre hospital, not expected to live.

All last night strikers gathered in the vicinity of the Maltby mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Maltby, and the Harry E. Colliery at Forty Fort.

It was rumored that both of these mines were to start to-day with a full force of men, and the strikers had pickets out on all roads leading to the mines to intercept any men who might be on their way to work. A heavy fog prevailed and it was difficult to see people in the roadway. Shortly after 7 o'clock a number of strikers on guard at the Maltby colliery saw two men approaching, carrying guns. The pickets came to the conclusion that they were non-union men going to work. The strangers were stopped and strikers crowded around them. One striker in the crowd who spoke the Italian language said the men were starting on a hunting trip and that they were union miners. The other strikers did not understand what was said and believing that the foreigners were non-union men on their way to work, attempted to get the gun away from VanCastelli. He resisted, a fight ensued and soon the two Italians were lying in a pool of blood in the roadway. VanCastelli was shot in the side, and the left side of his face was crushed in. His companion, Portray, was stabbed in the side several times.

The news of the riot brought a large number of deputy sheriffs to the scene and on their arrival the mob dispersed. No arrests have been made.

Hiram Fisher, who is charged with shooting a Polish woman at Edwardsville, was to-day removed to the hospital in this city. Fears were entertained that he would be taken from the lockup and hanged. All night long mobs surrounded the building and were so threatening that Burgess Dando was afraid to give the accused man a hearing.

Sheriff Jacobs was much exercised to-day over the riots and bloodshed in the county. It was thought he would have to call upon the militia for aid. But this afternoon order was pretty well restored in the Wyoming region, and if there are no further outbreaks the sheriff will not call out the troops.

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

Many Striking Miners Return to Work. Kanawha Men Still Holding Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 8.—A telegram from New River at noon says that between three and five hundred of the striking miners returned to work at the various mines to-day. Most of the accessions are at the Red Ash, Bush Run, Prudence, Brooklyn and Red Star mines, although all the mines report accessions. Managers say the strike in New River will be entirely broken not later than Wednesday. The Kanawha field is not so successful, the report that the Coalburg mines, working under Receiver McClintick, had agreed to sign the union scale having had the effect of holding the Kanawha men in line to a large extent.

BRAMWELL, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The fire in the west shaft of the Pocahontas Collieries Company is practically extinguished.

RED MEN'S COUNCIL.

About 150 Delegates in Attendance at the Session in Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 8.—The Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men is now holding its fifty-fifth annual session here with about 150 delegates, who are accompanied by some fifty or more ladies. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor James G. Riddick.

The morning session was largely taken up by routine business. A protest was presented against the admission of the representatives from the District of Columbia and the protest was referred to a special committee to investigate and report.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 3; Pittsburg, 1. Second game: New York, 7; Pittsburg, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 9; Atlanta, 0.
Memphis, 2; Nashville, 11.
Shreveport, 9; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 7; Chattanooga, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 8.
Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 7.

A negro named William Mobley, near Cordele, Ga., attempted to outrage the young daughter of a farmer named Granger. The negro was captured and delivered to a bailiff, who started with him to the county jail. He was taken from the bailiff by a mob and summarily put to death.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Always Admired the Railroad Men of the Country—Hoped and Believed the Danger of War Would be Less in the Future.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt to-day was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order in the morning, walking from the hotel to the auditorium, a distance of a few blocks, escorted by Grand Master Sargent, a committee of the brotherhood and a detachment of Troop B, State Guard.

The brotherhood first held its executive session, which the President attended. Acting Grand Master Hannahan welcomed the President, stating that his attendance at the convention would do great good to organized labor, not only in this country but in Canada and other countries as well.

The President returned his thanks for the welcome and said he was glad to be with the brotherhood. He said the Firemen's Brotherhood was the result which naturally comes from the application of the principle of common sense to their work. He said that organized labor never had made an unreasonable request of him and that if it had, he would have denied it. In speaking of the appointment of Grand Master Sargent of the brotherhood to be commissioner general of immigration, the President said it was one of the most satisfactory appointments to him and to the public he had ever made. Mr. Sargent has a sound body and not a soft head.

Degree Conferred.

John F. McNamee, of Columbus, O., one of the grand officers and a Democratic member of the Legislature, moved that the degree of grand honorary membership be conferred upon President Roosevelt. This motion was referred to the committee on constitution and by-laws, whose recommendation was unanimous that the motion be accepted. The report of the committee was adopted unanimously by a rising vote amid cheers.

The President thanked the convention for the compliment paid him and Grand Master Sargent thengave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the brotherhood.

At this point the brotherhood adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and the public was admitted to the auditorium to hear the President's address. While the audience was being seated the band rendered "America," the President and the others in the hall rising.

Mayor Chambliss delivered a short address of greeting, in which he welcomed to Chattanooga all the firemen, "whether they came from Canada, Mexico or Oyster Bay." After an address of welcome in behalf of the State by Governor McMillan and an address by Grand Master Sargent, interspersed with music, President Roosevelt was introduced by Acting Grand Master Hannahan. His reception was most enthusiastic, the audience rising to its feet and cheering.

The President's Address.

When the President addressed the convention as "My Brothers," he was cheered again and again. He said he was glad to be here and joined with the others in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors from Canada and Mexico. He needed no pressing, he said, to come to this meeting.

"I always have, gentlemen, admired greatly the railroad men of the country, and I do not see how any one who believes in the fundamental principles of citizenship can fail to do so." He compared the railroad men to soldiers who are accustomed to taking risks, acting on their own initiative and obeying orders. In raising his own regiment, he said, he got a number of railroad men. Of course, the first requisite was that a man should know how to ride and how to shoot. Giving them the two qualities he found there was no better group from which soldiers could be drawn than railroad men.

The President said he hoped and believed that the danger of war would be less in the future than it has in the past. At the opening of the twentieth century we face conditions vastly changed from a century ago. We, as a people, find awaiting us problems which need our best thoughts to solve them. The President referred to the good work accomplished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Believes in Organized Labor.

"I believe, emphatically," he said, "in organized labor. The worth of an organization depends upon its being handled with the courage, the skill, the wisdom, the spirit of fair dealing as between man and man and the wise self-restraint which I am glad to be able to say your brotherhood has shown."

The President spoke of the necessity of work. "I pity the creature who does not work," he said, "at which ever end of the social scale he may regard himself as being." He said the law of work well done secures the successful American line.

Discussing the benefits which have grown out of the organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen the President said the brotherhood does much good for all firemen, but he firmly believed that the individual fireman, since the growth of the brotherhood, had been more, not less, efficient than he was twenty years ago.

"A great deal can be accomplished," he said, "by working each for all and all for each, but we must not forget that the first requisite in accomplishing, is that each man should go on and work for others by working for himself."

The Blue and the Grey.

"I fail to see how any American can come to Chattanooga and go over the great battlefields in the neighborhood, the battlefields here in this State, and just across the border in my mother's State of Georgia. (cheers and applause.) How any American can come here and see evidence of the mighty deeds done by the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray. I fail to see how any man can come here and look upon these evidences and not go away a better American, prouder of the country; prouder of the valor displayed on both sides in the contest, the valor, the self-devotion, the loyalty to the right as each side saw the right. (Applause.) Yesterday I was presented with a cane cut from the Chickamauga battlefield, by some young men of Northern Georgia. On the cane were engraved the names of three Union generals and three Confederate generals. One of those Union generals was at that time showing me over the battlefield — Boynton. (Applause.) Under one of the Confederate generals—Wheeler—I myself served. (Applause.) In my regiment there served under me in the ranks a son of General Hood, who commanded at times the Confederate army against General Sherman. The only captain whom I had the opportunity of promoting to first rank and to whom this promotion was given for gallantry on the field was Micah Jenkins, of South Carolina, the son of a Confederate general, whose name you will find recorded among those who fought at Chickamauga. Two of my captains, and by a strange fatality, the best two captains—were killed at Santiago—one was Allyn Capron, the fifth in a line who from father to son had served in the regular army of the United States; who had served in every war in which our country had been engaged. The other—Buck O'Neill—his father had fought under Meagher, when on the day at Fredericksburg, his brigade left more men under the stone wall than any other brigade did. I had in my regiment men from the North and South; men from the East and West; men whose fathers had fought under Grant, and whose fathers had fought under Lee; college graduates, capitalists' sons, wage-workers, the man of means and the man who all his life owed each day's bread to the day's toil. I had Catholic, Protestant, Jew and Gentile. Among my captains were men whose forefathers had been among the first white men to settle on Massachusetts Bay and on the banks of the James, and others whose parents had come from Germany, from Ireland, from England, from France. They were all Amsricans and nothing else, and each man stood on his worth as a man, to be judged by it and to succeed or fail accordingly as he did."

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES.

Two of the Gang Killed and One Captured. Two Members of Pursuing Posse Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 8.—A special to the *Sentinel*, from Rogersville, Tenn., says:

Jim Wright and John Templeton, noted Hancock county desperadoes, were killed, and Wright's son was captured by a posse of twenty-five men, headed by Joe Moss of Gate City, Va. In the engagement Wright shot and probably fatally wounded Geo. Wolfe, of Spears Ferry, Jack Rogers, of Rogersville, both of whom were members of the pursuing posse. Two fights occurred, and in the first which began at about 10 o'clock last night, Templeton was instantly killed and Wright's son was captured. Jim Wright, however, retreated to a near-by house, where he engaged the officers until daylight, when he was routed out and killed, as he could not be taken alive. Wright was an escaped convict from the Tennessee penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for murder. Wright and Templeton are said to have killed as many as six men each.

The scene of action was about eighteen miles east of Rogersville. Moss had been hunting for Wright and Templeton for many weeks.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

A Warm Fight Expected in the State Convention to be Held To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, Col., September 8.—There promises to be a warm fight in the Democratic State Convention which meets in Denver to-morrow, over the nomination for Governor. The leading candidates are Governor James B. Orman, Judge E. C. Stimson, of Cripple Creek, and Judge Thereon Stevens, of Ouray. Orman will probably receive 400 votes on the first ballot. To be renominated he must have 451 votes and his opponents anticipate that he will lack the requisite number on the first ballot and will not be able to hold his forces together on subsequent ballots. More than 200 delegates are instructed for Stimson and 125 for Stevens. Other candidates are Samuel C. Spenver, of Gunnison, Gen. Joseph Maupin, of Fremont, and R. H. Malone, of Denver.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Exceeds That of Any Previous Time in the History of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country, and with one possible exception it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia, about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury $598,000,000 in gold.

Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained $573,936,194, an increase since July 1st, 1901, of $79,087,897. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of from $200,000 to $300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits.

ARRANGEMENTS AT ASHEVILLE.

For the Reception of President Roosevelt in That City To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 8.—Final arrangements were made for the reception to President Roosevelt in this city to-day. The presidental party will spend the night at Hot Springs, where the train will be side tracked. The train is scheduled to arrive in Asheville at 9:30 in the morning. Shortly after 10 o'clock the President will deliver a speech from a platform in the public square. School children will be stationed on Battery Hill and will sing the national anthem as the President passes to the public square. After the conclusion of the President's address the party will go to Biltmore and will be driven over the Vanderbilt estates. The presidental train will leave Biltmore at 12:40.

MAINE'S ELECTION.

Returns Indicate Plurality of About 39,000 for Governor,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Returns for governor in to-day's election from twenty cities and towns give Hill, Republican, 3,739; Gould, Democrat, 1,911. The same towns in 1900 gave Hill, Republican, 3,750; Lord, Democrat, 2,241.

These returns indicate a Republican loss of less than one per cent, and a Democrat loss of nearly 15 per cent. On this basis the Republican plurality should be about 39,000.

The Pacific mail steamship Siberia, sister to the Korea, left the shipyard at Newport News, Va., yesterday on a trial run up the Atlantic coast. She will return to the yard Wednesday and will be hurried to completion for her long trip around the Horn.

FIRMINIST GUNBOAT SUNK BY GERMANS.

Had Seized and Confiscated War Munitions on a German Merchant Ship.

FOR HAYTIEN GOVERNMENT.

Commandant of German Warship Demanded Surrender of the Piratical Gunboat—Crew Fired Vessel and Abandoned It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Sept. 7.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonavies by the German gunboat Panther. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierot left here before she went down.

It was announced from Cape Haytien, September 3, that the German steamer Markomannia, Captain Nansen, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haytien, had been stopped September 2 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytien and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions, in spite of the protestations of Captain Nansen and the German consul.

Acting Under Instructions.

The gunboat Panther arrived here September 5th and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierot. She left immediately for Gonaives. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierot in the harbor of Gonaives and the commander of the German gunboat informed Admiral Killick, on the Crete, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. Admiral Killick asked that this time be extended to 15 minutes. The request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board should be abandoned when her crew left her. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierot left that vessel, amid great disorder. At the end of 15 minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and 20 sailors who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about 30 yards from the Crete, flames were seen to break out on board of her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierot until she was completely immersed.

The Sunken Gunboat.

The Crete-a-Pierot was a steel vessel of 950 tons displacement. She was armed with one 7.3-inch and 4.7-inch, and four 3.9-inch, two Maxim machine guns and four Nordenfeld machine guns. The Crete-a-Pierot was formerly in the service of the Haytien government and Admiral Killick was commander of the Haytien fleet. June 28th of this year Admiral Killick disembarked troops from the Crete-a-Pierot to support General Firmin, one of the candidates for the presidency of the republic, and after refusing to recognize the authority he began to bombard Cape Haytien. The diplomatic corps protested. Since June 27th the Crete-a-Pierot has been operating in the interests of General Firmin. The German government disavowed the action of Admiral Killick in bombarding Cape Haytien and ordered his arrest. The Panther is a steel cruising vessel of 9.77 tons.

German Official Report.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The marine ministry has given out the following official report of the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierot:

"Capt. Rakermann, of the Panther, had received orders to capture the piratical gunboat Crete-a-Pierot. The Panther went therefore from Port-au-Prince to Gonaives, where it completely surprised the Crete-a-Pierot. The German commandant sent the following ultimatum:

"'Strike your colors within fifteen minutes and disembark from your ship without undertaking any defensive measure whatever, otherwise an immediate attack will follow.'

"The Panther had already cleared for action. The Crete-a-Pierot hauled down her flag within the allotted time and the crew embarked. The Panther then intended to take the Crete-a-Pierot in tow, but an explosion of her after powder magazine soon occurred, which was evidently effected by the Crete-a-Pierot's crew. The explosion destroyed her stern and set the vessel on fire, rendering her tow impossible, especially as further explosions followed. As this was regarded as a hostile act, and as the guns were still in condition, the Panther's captain caused the forward magazine to be exploded through a cannonade. After this was exploded the Crete-a-Pierot broke up and sank.

"Gonaives is in the hands of the rebels."

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The German Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that the Haytien provisional government has communicated to Germany that Hayti regarded the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierot as a pirate and that the interests of Hayti were untouched by the action of the German gunboat Panther in sinking the Crete-a-Pierot at the harbor of Gonaives.

The Washington View.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—As was expected, Mr. Powell, the United States minister at Hayti, reported promptly to the State Department the sinking of the Haytien gunboat, Crete-a-Pierot by the German gunboat Panther. The minister promised to make an extended report by mail.

As matters stand, there is nothing to be done by the State Department at this juncture. The officials have not changed their view that the incident was one between the German and Haytien governments, and that it was not our business. No American interests have been affected unfavorably, in their judgment, and as the United States has not recognized the revolutionists in Hayti there is no one to make complaint to this government. On the whole, it is felt that the termination of Killick's career in summary fashion may have a salutary effect, not only in Hayti, but also in South and Central American countries where heretofore the slightest revolutionary disturbance has been made the pretext for vexatious and expensive interference with foreign merchant vessels

Real Estate Transfer.

By deed filed for record yesterday Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Washington, trustees under the will of the late Edward Kidder, transferred to Jno. D. Roberts and wife, for $125, a lot on the south side of Dock between Tenth and Eleventh street, 60x75 feet in size.

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ERUPTION OF THE SOUFRIERE VOLCANO.

Rabacca River a Stream of Fire—The Mountain Considerably Lower—A Portion of Summit Blown Off.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, Sept. 6.—The sights in the Windward district of this island, resulting from the eruption of the Soufriere volcano September 3d, are very interesting. The Rabacca river even now is a stream of fire a quarter of a mile or more wide. The greater part of the Rabacca estate is wrapped in vapor, and there are mimic eruptions everywhere. The river bed is continually throwing up columns and dense clouds of steam, mud and pebbles. The land has extended farther seaward, and is changing considerable the appearance of the district from what it was prior to September 3d. This was probably caused by the ejecta that flowed down the slopes, filling the sea about the coast.

Fifty laborers, deceived by the apparent quietude of the volcano, were working within the fire zone Wednesday at the extreme north of the island, when they suddenly saw evidence of an approaching disturbance of the mountain, but were unable to leave the spot before electric flashes and an outpour of gases drove them to their shelter, where they remained at the base of the mountain throughout the terrible night, while forked lightning darted in all directions around them. The men miraculously escaped unhurt and arrived at Kingstown yesterday.

The port officer of Chateau Belair who saw the Soufriere from the sea yesterday made the following report:

"The mountain is considerably lower than before September 3rd and the appearance of the summit has changed. A large proportion has evidently been blown off and the hill has a much more jagged contour. The neighborhood is altered, valleys and a strange ravine have been cut in the west side of the volcano, down to what was formerly the Carib settlement of Harari, where liquid matter was seen flowing during the afternoon of September 3rd. The northwestern estates, Petit Bardelle and Sharpes, are covered with from ten to twenty inches of gritty substance. The crops of arrowroot and cocoa are ruined."

During the night of September 4th there was a terrific storm, accompanied by blinding lightning and terrible peals of thunder and a moaning sound from the agitated crater.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dispatches from Buenos Ayres announce the destruction of the town of Bolivar, Argentine republic, by a cyclone. Fourteen persons were killed and fifty were injured.

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The City Tax Book for 1902

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B. F. KING,
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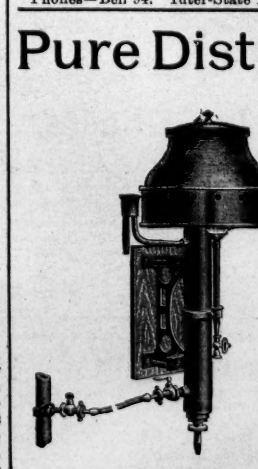

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